

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The Examiner is requesting that corrected Figures 1 through 3 be submitted to remove the foreign language as originally entered. Accordingly, please substitute the enclosed full set of corrected drawings, Figures 1 through 3, for the originally filed Figures 1 through 3. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), all sheets have been appropriately labeled in the top margin as “Replacement Sheet”.

The amendments to the drawings do not add new matter.

## **REMARKS**

### **Disclosure Informalities**

In response to the informality objections, corrected drawings FIGS. 1 through 3 are submitted herewith. Figures 1 through 3 are submitted to remove the foreign language as originally entered. The amendments to the drawings do not add new matter.

In light of this amendment, the drawings in the subject patent application are acceptable. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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